IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of | |) |
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| | Richard S. Ginn, et al. |)) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 1645 |)) |
| For: | PLUNGER APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE |))) |
| Examiner: | Dianne Dornbusch |)) |
| Customer No.: | 57360 |)) |

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA *e*FILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.